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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hitoshi MATSUMOTO and Shinichiro YOSHIKAWA  
LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78262

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheet(s) of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-316094	October 30, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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